

wreck or other marine disaster' includes the wreck of an aircraft or other disaster thereto, wherever occurring; reimbursement shall not be made in pursuance of this proviso for loss, destruction, or damage occurring prior to January 1, 1925."

Approved, March 3, 1927.

Not applicable to losses prior to January 1, 1925.

CHAP. 328.—An Act To provide a water system for the Indians of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Nevada.

March 3, 1927.

[S. 4998.]

[Public, No. 731.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, not to exceed \$6,000 to enable the Secretary of the Interior to provide a water system for the Indians of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, near Reno, Nevada.

Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Nev.
Amount authorized for water system.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 329.—An Act To authorize a per capita payment from tribal funds to the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians of Oklahoma.

March 3, 1927.

[S. 5200.]

[Public, No. 732.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States \$200,000 of the trust fund created by Public Resolution Numbered 36, approved June 12, 1926 (Forty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 740), for the benefit of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians of Oklahoma, and to distribute this sum, share and share alike, to all recognized members of said tribes living on the date of the approval of this Act, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe.

Kiowa, etc., Indians, Oklahoma.
Per capita payment to, from oil royalties trust fund.
Ante, p. 740.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 330.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of War to grant permission to the Port of Portland Commission to close the east channel of Swan Island, Oregon.

March 3, 1927.

[S. 5757.]

[Public, No. 733.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is authorized and directed to grant permission to the Port of Portland Commission to close the east channel of Swan Island, Oregon, upon condition that such commission shall open the west channel of Swan Island and that such operations shall be conducted under the supervision of the Chief of Engineers.

Swan Island, Oreg.
Port of Portland Commission may close east channel of.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 331.—An Act Granting permission for the laying of pipes for the transmission of steam along the alley between lots numbered 5 and 32 in square numbered 225.

March 3, 1927.

[S. 5692.]

[Public, No. 734.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized to grant permission for the laying of pipes for the transmission of steam across and along the alley between lots numbered 5 and 32, in square numbered 225, subject to the condition that the work shall be performed under the direction and inspection

District of Columbia.
Permission to lay pipes for steam, in square 225.

Payment, etc.
Vol. 31, p. 217.

Proviso.
Condition for use.

Revocation.

of said commissioners and all costs incident thereto, including the cost of replacing any pavement disturbed thereby, shall be paid by the permittee in accordance with the third paragraph of the Act approved May 26, 1900 (United States Statutes at Large, volume 31, page 217): *Provided*, That the other conditions imposed by section 1 of said Act shall not apply to any permit which may be granted hereunder: *And provided further*, That such permit may be revoked at any time by the District Commissioners without compensation to the permittee or any successor, and the commissioners may remove any pipes laid under the authority of this Act.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[S. 1490.]
[Public, No. 735.]

CHAP. 332.—An Act To provide for the appointment of an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of New York.

New York western
judicial district.
Additional judge au-
thorized for.
Vol. 36, p. 1087,
amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of New York, who shall reside in said district and who shall possess the same powers, perform the same duties, and receive the same compensation as the present district judge of said district; and that the official residence of said judges shall not be in the same or adjoining counties.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[S. 1914.]
[Public, No. 736.]

CHAP. 333.—An Act Directing the resurvey of certain lands.

Public lands.
Resurveys directed
of certain townships in
Washington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be resurveyed townships 29 and 30 north, range 38 east, of the Willamette meridian, and townships 30 and 32 north, range 39 east, of the Willamette meridian, all in the State of Washington, and to cause proper marks and designations to be placed at the corners of the quarter sections thereof, said work to be done at public expense out of appropriations available for survey of the public lands.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.
[S. 2164.]
[Public, No. 737.]

CHAP. 334.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the city of Fort Smith, Sebastian County, Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a dam across the Poteau River.

Poteau River, Okla.
Preamble.

Whereas the city of Fort Smith, Sebastian County, Arkansas, a duly organized and incorporated city in said county and State, is dependent for its water supply upon the Poteau River, a stream originating in the State of Oklahoma and emptying into the Arkansas River just east of the State line between the States of Arkansas and Oklahoma; and

Whereas it is necessary for a dam to be constructed in order to preserve the purity of the water supply of the said city of Fort Smith: Therefore

Fort Smith, Ark.,
may dam, west of State
dividing line.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the city of Fort Smith, a duly